

A perfect List of forty eight
Members of Parliament

Seized on by the

A R M Y,

On Wednesday and Thursday Decemb. 6, 7.

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The carrying some of them to a place
called **HELL**, and others to Wal-
lingford House,

Also the Charge of the generall Councell
of the Army against Mr. *Denzill Hollis*, Commissary
Copley, Major Gen. *Maffey*, and Major Gen. *Brown*.

W I T H

The further Demands of the generall Councell of
the **Army**, and twenty new Proposals to the Generall,
concerning the present Settlement of the Affaires
of this Kingdom.

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*The further Demands and Propositions of the generall
Councell of the Army.*

1 **W** Hereas *Derzill Hollis Esq. Lionel Copley Esq. Major Gen. Massey,* and others of your Members, (whose Names you well know) were in the year 1647. impeached by your selves for Treason, or for high Crimes and Misdemeanors, in relation to the Treasonable Engagement in the City of *London*, the violence then done upon the Parliament, and the levying of a new Warr, and other evils in maintenance and prosecution thereof; and upon clear proofs against them, were by your censure expelled the House, and disabled from further trust therein, and upon new Writs issued our new Members were chosen and return'd in some of their roomes, and yet by the prevalence of their Faction (*When in the last Summers Warr divers faithfull Members were engaged abroad upon necessary publique service, and others through Malignant Tumults and Disturbances could not safely attend the House*) the same persons were afterwards re-admitted to sit in the House, and Vote as formerly, without any triall or satisfaction in the things whereof they were accused: We demand, that all those Members so impeached, may be forthwith secured, to be brought to Justice or Triall for their said Crimes; and that such others of their Faction, by whose Votes Councells and Confederacie, they were so re-admitted, may be secluded from the House, and not sit as Judges for those their confederates.

2. Whereas by the Confederacy of *Maj. G. Brown* now Sheriff of *London*, with the said Impeached Mem-

bers and others, the Scots were invited and drawn in to invade this Kingdome the last Summer, insomuch as when upon the actuall Invasion the House proceeded to declare them Enemies, and those that adhered to them Troytors, yet the said Confederates and other treacherous Members (to the number of Ninety and odde, as upon the division of the House appeared) did by their Councils and Votes endeavour to hinder the House from declaring against their confederate Invaders; We desire, That the said Maj. Gen. *Brown* may be also secured and brought to judgement, for that and other his treacherous Confederacies or Correspondencies with the publique and declared Enemies of the Kingdome (which we hereby charge him with, and shall be ready to make proof of) And that the rest of the Ninety and odde persons dissenting in the said Vote; may be excluded the House, and not trusted further in your Councils.

3. Whereas in a continued Series of your proceedings for many moneths together, we have seen the prevalence of the same treacherous, corrupt and divided Councils, through Factions and private Interests, opposing or obstructing Justice in all kinds, diverting your Councils from any thing of publique good, hindring any proceedings to any such Settlement, as would consist with security to the publique Interest, or put a reall end to the Troubles, Burchens or Hazards, of the Kingdome, and precipitating into treacherous and destructive Compliances and Conjunctions with the acknowledged Enemies thereof, and this we have seen particularly in the corrupt Councils and Resolves of receding from, and recalling the Votes of *No more Addresses to the King, &c.* (the justnesse and necessity whereof you had once so cleared

to the world). also in the Votes for entertaining or seeking (after all that) a personall Treaty with the King your Prisoner, upon such Propositions as himselfe should tender, as well as your own, offering upon imperfect (and those but wrested) Concessions from him, to restore him, with impunity, to Honor, Freedom, Safety, and his Revenue, exempting all (even the principall) Authors and Actors in the last Summers Warr from capitall Punishment or Triall, and bringing off the rest with Fines or Censures most inconsiderable to the publique Damage and Mischief they have done; whereby both they and others are encouraged to renew and multiply the Kingdomes Troubles.

The 6. of Decemb. was presented to the Generall Councell of the Army; certain heads with many Officers thought fit to be insisted on for a good and speedy settlement of the Kingdome.

1 That the King, that capitall destroyer of, and shedder of the blood of some hundred thousands of his good people in Engiand and Ireland, may be brought to publike Justice.

2 That some of the principall Actors, now in your hand; may have publike justice done upon them for the innocent blood they have spilt.

3 That the principall actors and abettors in bringing in the Scots Army (if found out) may be brought to justice.

4 That no Negative Voices may be used in this Kingdom against the Peoples Freedom and just Liberty.

5 That the Rights and Liberties of the free-born People of England be vindicated and cleared.

6 That there may be a more just and equall way for election

election of Burgesses to the Parliament.

7 That Free-quarters be taken off, and the Kingdom eased of their burthen.

8 That the Revenue of the Common-wealth, by Excize, Deans and Chapters lands, Forrest lands, and the estates of Delinquents, and the parts of Papiſts lands, according to their estates so forfeited in any City or County, be for the constant pay of the Army by assignation, according to the Establishment for Defence of the Kingdome, and ſatisfying all publique debts and dammages thereof.

9 That a Treasurer, with two or three Commiſſioners, in each County, City or Riding, be appointed for ſuch ſervice, with ſome of the Army, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint to be joyned with them, whereby the Revenue of the Kingdom may be more certainly known; and not converted to private uſes as heretofore, under an oath for their faithfull diſcharging of their truſt, allowing them for their paines two pence in the pound, and no more.

10 That all Committees, Commiſſioners and Sequeſtrators be taken away, and ſome ſtrict courſe for bringing them to account, with all Treasurers and Collectors ſince the beginning of this Parliament.

11 That abuſes in Courts of juſtice be reformed; That the People have juſtice at their own doores for petty Actions.

12 That an Office be ſet up in every County for the Filing of all Deeds, Bargains and Contracts within ſuch place where the Land lies; Bargain or Contract made, be regiſtred in ſuch City or County, for the eaſe and benefit of the People.

13 That the Clerk of the Peace for each City and County do take an Oath for the due execution of the ſame;

same; and that four pence be allowed him for the registering of every Deed, Bargain or Contract, with the like sum of four pence for every Search.

14 That free Trade may be encouraged, and some stricter course taken to protect Merchants, that they be not robbed and spoiled of their estates at Sea by English and Irish Pirates.

15 That it may be made death to transport Wooll, Yarn, or Fullers earth beyond Seas.

16 That Tythes belonging to the Clergy be taken away, and a land-rate thorow the Kingdom in every Parish, equall by value to Tithes, for their maintenance.

17 That some publike place, in every City or County for a Treasury, be kept for that end onely, and the Justices of the Peace for such City or County, to receive and pay them their severall proportions, as shall arise out of every Parish, to the Ministers of the said place quarterly.

18 That the six Clerks Office be taken away, for their intolerable exactions of eight pence a sheet, for every Bill and Answer filing in that Court, and ten shillings for every Commission.

That the Clerks belonging to the Chancery, may be sworn Attourneys of that Court, who may be allowed twopence a sheet for every Bill and Answer drawing, and half a crown for every Commission.

20. That all Finall Lawes may be reviewed, what shall be thought destructive to the people, may be taken away; and what shall be thought necessary, to be continued, such penalty may be employed for the publike use of every County or City, where the offence shall be committed.

A List of the Members of Parliament seized by the Army.

Sir Robert Harlow.
Col. Harlow.
Mr. Prynne.
Sir Gilbert Gerrard. sen.
Gilbert Gerrard jun.
Sir VValter Erle.
Sir Robert Pye.
Mr. Pierpoint.
Mr. Pelham.
Col. Birch.
Mr. Knightly.
Mr. VVheeler.
Commissary Copley.
Mr. Green.
Col. VVhitehead.
Mr. John Stephens.
Mr. Swynfyn.
Sir VVilliam VValler.
Major-Generall Massey.
Mr. Denzill Hollis.
Mr. Glyn Recorder.
Mr. VVingate.
Sir Roger North.
Mr. Drake.
Mr. Nicholls.
Sir Simon D'Ewes.

Sir Harbottle Grimston.
Sir Samuel Luke.
Sir Richard Anslow.
Sir John Merrick.
Sir Martin Lyster.
Lord VVenman.
Sir Francis Gerrard.
Mr. Crew.
Mr. Buller.
Mr. Bunkley.
Col. Leigh.
Sir Anthony Irbys.
Sir Thomas Soame.
Mr. Lane.
Mr. Bowton.
Mr. Priestly.
Sir VVilliam Lewes.
Sir John Clorworthy.
Mr. Vaughan.
Sir Benjamin Rudierd.
and Mr. Nath. Fiennes, were
likewise taken into custo-
dy, but afterwards released
by Orders from the Lord
Generall.

Most of these Members being seized on at the house
doore, or coming to it, they were carried into the
Queenes Court, where a Colonell of the Army came
to them, and told them that the Army had Orders for
what was done, whereupon the Members submitted,
and after a time some of them were carried to a victu-
alling house called Hell, and others to VVallingford
house over against VVhitehall.

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THE
SUBSTANCE
OF THE
INFORMATION
OF
Richard Perkin
OF
SHUTBORROW,
In the COUNTY of
STAFFORD;

Taken upon Oath at *Stafford* Assizes 1679.
by Sir *Robert Atkyns* Knight, then one
of the Judges for that Circuit.

LONDON,

Printed for *Richard Baldwin* in *Ball-Court*, near the *Black Bull*
in the *Old Bailey*. 1681.

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INFORMATION

Richard Pockin

OF

SHUTBORO W.

STAFFORD

Taken upon Oath & sworn by Sir Robert Knight, then one of the Judges for the Circuit.

LONDON

The Substance of the Information of
Richard Perkin, as it was taken upon
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THis Informant saith, that about Seven or
Eight Years since, Mr. Arthur Fox,
(then Servant to the Present Lord
Alton) came to him, and to another of his
Friends, and told them that there was a Ba-
ttard-Child laid to his charge, by one of his
Lords Tenants Daughters, and did acknow-
ledge to them that he did several Times lie
with her, and that by the best computation of
Time he could make, he had just grounds to believe
that she had done him no wrong in this her
charge, and that he verily believed himself to
be the Father of the Child, and therefore
came to them as his particular Friends, for their
advice in the case, how to prevent the noise and
scandal and great charge that was like to ensue
thereupon, and desired them to treat with the
Young Woman and her Father and Mother about it, and
to offer them a certain Summ of Money to free
him from all future charge from, or by reason of
this business.

In Pursuance of this request, this Informant
and his Friend addressed themselves to the Young
Woman, and to her Father and Mother. The
Young

Young Woman with the greatest Asseverations and Protestations did affirm that she had never lain with any man whatever, but the said Mr. Fox, and that he was the real Father of the Child; then they came to a Treaty with her Father about ascertaining the charge, and agreed that Mr. Fox, should Pay Thirty Pounds, to be for ever discharged from the said Child, Part of which Summ was accordingly Paid.

When they returned to Mr. Fox, and had acquainted him what Agreement they had made for him, with the Father and Mother of the Young Woman, he seemed exceeding well satisfied therewith, and returned them many Thanks, owning himself very much obliged to them both, for their great care and pains in transacting this Affair for him, and bringing it to an issue, so much to his content.

Mr. Eures the Priest belonging to the Lord Aston's House, was abroad whilst this business was in agitation, but returning in few days before all the said 30 l. was paid, was informed by Mr. Fox himself what agreement was made for him by this Informant and his Friend as aforesaid.

Mr. Eures having thus understood the whole case, told Mr. Fox, that what he had done was not sufficient to take off the Scandal from their Church; for to his knowledge this story was much talked of abroad, and that with very severe Reflections upon the Roman Catholics in general; and there-

fore

fore as his Ghostly Father, he would advise him what was to be done in order to the taking off so great a scandal from their Church, and added, that he had consulted Mr. Peters, another Priest, about it; and that they were come to a Resolve what method should be used; and therefore required him to prepare himself for Confession.

Accordingly Mr. Fox came to Confession to the said Mr. Evers, and owned the whole matter as afore said; then Mr. Evers told him again, he still continuing upon his knees, that the Scandal that was hereby brought to their Church and Religion, was very great, and therefore for the taking it off, and preventing further scandal for the future to their Church, to my Lord Aston, or to himself, Mr. Peters and he had agreed upon this course, viz. That he should go immediately to his Lord Aston, and on his knees before his Lord and Lady, with solemn Oaths and Affeuerations, deny that he ever had any thing to do with the said young Woman in that nature; and that he was altogether innocent of the Crime laid to his Charge; and that after this he should go up to the Chapel where the Congregation was met, and there in like manner deny it, with the like Affeuerations; and to confirm them in the belief of the Truth of it, he should then before them receive the Sacrament. When Mr. Evers had finished these Instructions, he gave him Absolution before he rose from his

knees, telling him, That if he observed these
 Instructions, he was absolved from the said Crime,
 and therefore Innocent of it altogether, and might
 for the future shew himself as before said. And for his
 further Penance, he enjoyn'd him to visit
 the Chappel once a day for the space of a
 month next following, and to say such
 Prayers as he should particularly direct
 therein: All which Instructions in every parti-
 cular the said Mr. Fox punctually observed. His
 Friend aforesaid being in the Chappel
 when the things enjoyn'd were done, viz.
 when he disowned the Fact with solemn
 Oaths, and received the Sacrament upon
 it, and did the Penance enjoyn'd him.
 After this Mr. Fox's other Friend that
 had assisted in running the Affair with
 the Father and Mother, came to him, to
 know what care was taken about the Pay-
 ment of the Monies, but as he stood
 engaged for it, and supposed he should
 be called upon for it, to which Mr. Fox
 answered, That what he had done since
 that Agreement was by Mr. Fox's his order,
 nor should he do any thing else, but by
 his advice, upon which his Friend repairs
 to Mr. Fox, and desires to know of him
 what they intended to do, and when the
 money should be paid. Mr. Fox an-
 swered, That what Mr. Fox had done in
 Reference to the denying of the Fact was
 done upon mature deliberation, and
 good advice, and that it was the best way
 that

that could possibly be proposed in that
 Affair, and that he should not need fur-
 ther to concern or trouble himself about
 it; his Friend then told *Mr. Evers*, that he
 stood engaged for the moneys, having
 promised to see it paid. and that he was
 therefore in danger of being sued for it;
 to which *Mr. Evers* replies, that he would
 take such effectual care about it, with the
Lord Aston, that he should not suffer
 thereby, and so he did, as appeared by
 the sequel; for the *Lord Aston* soon after
 sent for the Father and Mother of the
Young Woman, and told them, that if they
 did not desist from spreading such a Re-
 port, that *Mr. Fox* was the Father of the
 said Child, he would ruine them, to
 which the Father answered, That it was
 not in his power to stop the said Report;
 nor was it any thing but Truth, and *Mr.*
Fox himself had confessed, that he was the
 Father of the Child; at which refusal
 the Lord was very much incensed, and
 presently ordered him to be deprived of
 several Profits that he enjoyed, as one
 of his Lordships Tenants and Servants.

F I N I S.

A Notice to the Reader.

THe Reader is desired to take notice, that though the Title mentions only the name of *Richard Perkin*, and though he only made the Information upon Oath, yet to make the Story Perfect, there is sometimes intermixed with it, what came to the knowledge of the other Friend concern'd with Mr. *Perkin*, who for some reasons best known to himself, thinks fit to conceal his name, and is therefore throughout the Information called only *his Friend*.

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